Lands surrendered to the Revenue Department in Nilagiri Amrith Mahal Kaval.

Q.—223. Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY (Gandasi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total extent of lands surrendered to the Revenue Department in Nilagiri Amrith Mahal Kaval, Arasikere, since 1962;

(*b*) the total extent of land granted for cultivation since then together with the number of grantees;

(*c*) the number of persons who have not cultivated the lands granted to them contrary to the conditions of grant;

(*d*) the number of persons that have sold away the lands, violating the conditions of grant (non-alienation) imposed upon them at the time of grant;

(*e*) the steps they propose to take against those (i) that have not cultivated the lands, (ii) that have sold away the lands contrary to the conditions of grants ;

(*f*) the total amount of upset price, malki and back assessment due from such parties to the Government ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No land was surrendered to the Revenue Department in Nilagiri Amrith Mahal Kaval since 1962.

(*b*) to (*f*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.

Extending the period of probation of B.D.Os.

Q.—247. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have issued notification on 9th December 1963 extending the period of probation of 44 B.D.Os. up to 31st December 1964 ;

(*b*) whether there is any definite period of probation prescribed for the B.D.Os., and if so, what is the period ;

(*c*) the basis on which the above Government Notification dated 9th December 1963 was issued and the basis on which these officers' work was found to be unsatisfactory ;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that these B.D.Os. had completed the prescribed period of probation prior to 9th December 1963 ;

(*e*) whether it is not a fact that these B.D.Os. are also screened by a committee recently ;

(*f*) the action they propose to take in the matter of granting increments and confirming the above officers ?